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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bruce A Kehr, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3736

Serial No. 09/845,066

Examiner:

Filed May 5, 2001

For: Method, System And Computer Program Product For Internet-Enabled, Patient Monitoring System.

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of July 9, 2001, the applicants respectfully request that the Priority claim to Provisional Application 60/207,148, filed May 26, 2000 be cancelled.

The applicants respectfully request that claim 35 be cancelled.

Accompanying this application are new figures 1-29 as requested under 37 CFR1.136(a).

Accompanying this Preliminary Amendment is a new Abstract based upon the first three paragraphs of the more detailed Abstract filed with the Application as filed. Please substitute the newly submitted Abstract in place of the Abstract filed with the Application.

In light of the Priority cancellation to Provisional Application 60/207,148, the applicants respectfully request that the following 11 inventors listed only on the cancelled Provisional application be deleted: John K. Beresny, Thomas L. Bailey II, Charyn R. Bechtol, James Beckman, Robert G Betsill, Dawn Brandley, Carl A. Dunn, Jason J Guay, Jonathan A. Hammond, Johathan P. Krebs, Brijbhushan Shrikant Sabnis and Bonita Singh. This deletion is based upon the cancellation of the only Provisional Application

that listed these names as potential inventors. In light of dropping the claim to the Provisional, the only remaining inventors are Bruce A Kehr and Robert H. Benson, named in all the Provisional Applications claimed in this Application. A copy of the signed Declaration in the original filing is attached.

Accompanying this Preliminary Amendment, is a Small Entity Statement and a five-month of Extension of Time, extending the response date to February 9, 2002. Hence, this response and Preliminary Amendment on February 7, 2002, is timely.

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